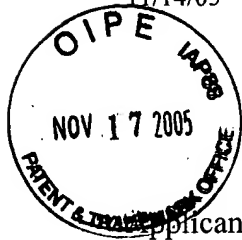


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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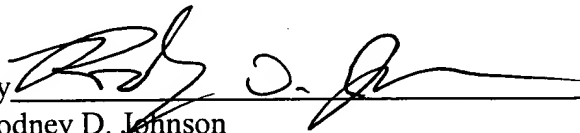
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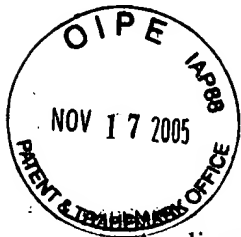
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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated November 2, 2005.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2005, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on November 13, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: